



The *WALT DISNEY* Company

Susan L. Fox
Vice President
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September 17, 2010

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Room TWB204
Washington, DC 20554

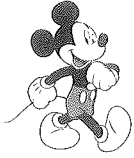
Ex Parte Presentation in ET Docket No. 04-186

Dear Ms. Dortch:

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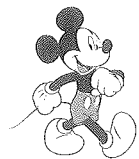
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